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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : SIMMONS, Paul; ZANNETTINO, Andrew; and  
GRONTHOS, Stan  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/813,747  
DATE FILED : 03/29/2004  
FOR : MESENCHYMAL PRECURSOR CELL

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MS MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to an Notice to File Missing Parts in a Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 18, 2004,, for which a two-month response period ending August 18, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is September 18, 2004. The required response, including submission of a Declaration and sequence listing, is enclosed.

A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith, in payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time for a small entity. Small entity status continues to apply in the present case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this

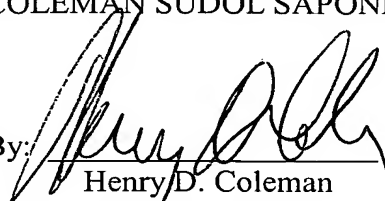
communication, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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